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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1903. 日八十月六年九十二精光 NEW SERIES No 4315. Mails. Banus. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF /OROHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED NEW YORK ORIENTAL PENINSULAR ESTABLISHED 1880. (AMERICAN BANK). STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. ESTABLASHED, 1864. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL UNCALLED........ SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS.\$5,180,000 Head Office; -YOKOHAMA. Gold \$7,180,000 Branches and Agencies. Head Office-NEW YORK, TOKIO. NAGASAKI. LONDON. LONDON OFFICE: NEW YORK. 33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C. CHUSAN About 14th & Freight and SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., J. August SHANGHAI, BOMBAY. NEWCHWANG. TIENTSIN. LONDON, BANKERS: PEKING. PARR'S BANK, LIMITED. HONGKONG OFFICE: (BENGAL Noon, 15th THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD. S Advertisement. LONDON, &c....... 4. DES VŒUX ROAD. G. Philipps...... LUKKO, DWKIN' PD General Banking and Exchange business THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LD. transacted. INTEREST ALLOWED HONGKONG BRANCH:-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at 2% per annum. 'On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. For Further Particulars, apply to On Fixed Deposits: per Annum on the Daily Balance. . For 3 months 21% per annum. On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. E. F. GROS. TARO HODSUMI, Acting Manager. Manager. Hongkong, 6th August, 1903. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. longkong, 11th March, 1903. ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. CORPORATION. JAPAN HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. RESERVE FUND.-Sterling Reserve\$ 10,000,000 } \$15,500,000 ISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-IN CHINA AND THE RUSERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS. \$10,000,000 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES. GENOA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. COURT OF DIRECTORS: Capital paid in, ... Gold \$4,000,000... £ 820,000 ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG: A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman. Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000... 2 820,000 H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORT! ; Hon. R. Shewan. Hon. C. W. Dickson. TotalGold \$8,000,000...£1,640,000 N. A. Siebs, Esq. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, E. Goetz, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq. AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS: Capital and Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000 E. S. Whealler, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq. Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers =£2,055,000. E. Shellim, Esq. and Luggage. LONDON BANKERS: CHIEF MANAGER: N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia. THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ENGLAND, LIMITED. MANAGER: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S Shanghai-H. M. BEVIS. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK, LIMITED. SAILING DATES. : STEAMERS BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 19th August. The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinetsu, Sasebo, Miike, Hakedate, Taipeh, &c. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED : *KIAUTSCHOUTHURSDAY, 3rd September. Exchange, issue Letters of Credit and carries On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cenf. on every description of Banking and Exchange BAYERNTHURSDAY, 17th Sentember per Annum on the daily balance. ZIETEN WEDNESDAY, 30th September. business. Money received on Current Deposit SEYDEITZWEDNESDAY, 14th October ON FIXED DEPOSITS: Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit PREUSSEN......WEDNESDAY, 11th November. 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. as follows: For 12 months, 4. per Cent. per Annum. Freight Steamers. For 12 months, 41 % per annum. R. M. SMITH, REINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 9th December. SACHSENWEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1904. Hongkong, 24th July, 1903. HONGKONG BRANCH: BAYERNWEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1904: HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 20, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. SEYDLITZWEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1904.

** Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie. CHARLES R. SCOTT, THE Business of the above Bank is conducted Manager. by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHA! Hongkong, 26th May, 1903. HANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be N WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1903 at Noon, the Steamship "SACHSEN," IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. obtained on application. of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Capton W. Franke, with MAILS, PASSEN. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PBR GERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and - WINE MERCHANTS, ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896, Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, of MONDAY, the 17th instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on UESDAY, the 18th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, in TUESDAY, the 18th instant. bulances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND Shanghai Taels. SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. Contents of Packages are required. No ParcelReceipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Leasurement. BANKING CORPORATION, Head Office: -SHANGHAL The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and arries a Doctor and Stewardesses. J. R. M. SMITH, Branches and Agencies. Linen can be washed on board. Chief Manager. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. PEKING. CANTON. Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. PENANG. CHEFOO. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, SINGAPORE. For further Particulars, apply to CHINKIANG. MELCHERS & CO., TIENTSIN. CHUNKING LIMITED. HANKOW. AGENTS. Hongkong, 10th August, 1903. HE Bank purchases and receives for collec-tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG. places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans Intimatous. ers Payable at its Branches and Agencies. Board of Directors:-Steamers. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. J. Scott Harston, Esq. HONGKONG BRANCH. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. Lauts, Esq. Chief Manager, Advances made on approved securities. are guaranteed. Bills discounted. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 % per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months. DEARTMENT LADIFS' Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. THE Hongkong, 23rd July, 1903. WE HAVE JUSUNPACKED DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK. A NEW-SHIMENT OF: PAID-UP CAPITALSh. Taels 5,000,000 Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL SUMMER OSTUMES. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. BRANCHES: IN WHITE AND CCOURED MUSLIN. HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON. Hankow Calcutta Tsingtau (Kiautschou) Tientsin GRASS LAWN, ANDSILK AND LINEN.

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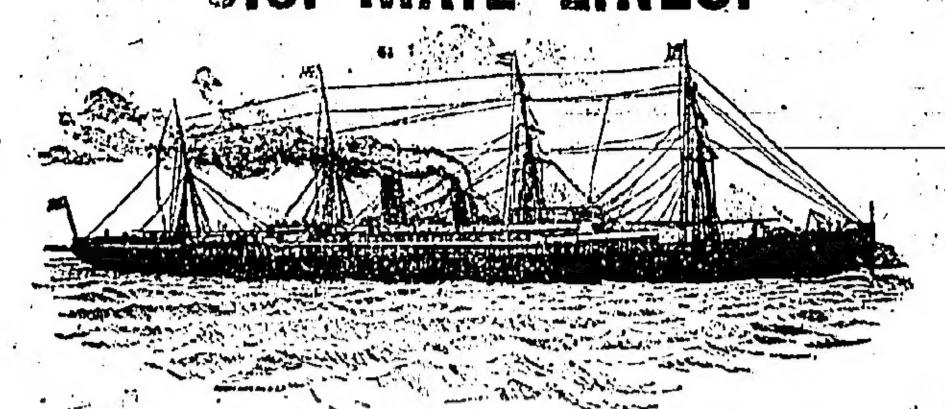
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	KONIGSBERG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	12th Sept.	Passenger
	ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	23rd Sept.	Freight.
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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU

LIMITED.

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Shareholders are requested to apply to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this

day of August next, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors together with a Statement of Ac-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the IE-

GISTERS of SHARES of the

ING CORPORATION.

DAY, the FIRST, to the FIFTEENTH day of

AUGUST next (both days inclusive); duing

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS w

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEAR

be held in the Offices of the Compan

MONDAY, the 24th August, at 12 o'clod

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Repd of the Directors and the Statement of Account

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 245

COMPANY, LIMITED.

of HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO.

LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'

tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, thi

31st day of October, 1903, at NOON, when the

SUBJOINED. RESOLUTIONS will be pro

"be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided

"new shares of \$10 each to be offered and

"shareholders of the Company at par in "the ratio and proportion of one new "share for every two old shares in the

"Company held by the respective share-

"holders thereof, the amount payable on

"each of such new shares respectively to

2, "That Article No. 82 of the Articles

" of Association of the Company be can-

"celled and the following Article subs-

"The remuneration of the General " Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum

"Managers may hereafter determine."

"Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed

they will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a SECOND

"tituted therefor:--

By Order of the Board of Directors,

which Period no Transfer of Shares caribe

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903.

to the 30th June, 1903.

August, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1903.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903:

DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-

: J. GOOSMANN,

Acting Secretary.

J. R. M. SMITH,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Managet

Secretary.

Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 4th August, 1903.

counts to 30th June, 1903.

Registered.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

the 5th August, 1903.

Intimations.

NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of to per the Members will be held on WEDNES-L cent. or \$1.50 per Share, declared at the DAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1903, at 3.30 P.M., in Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders,. the CHAMBER ROOM, Gity Hall, to held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the Nominate a Member of the Chamber to take HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING the place in the Legislative Council of the CORPORATION, on and after WEDNESDAY, Honourable R. Shewan, who has been granted

a year's leave of absence. Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates, and of their Proposers and Seconders, to be lodged with the SECRETARY at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting.

> A. R. LOWE, -Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1903.

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Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1903.

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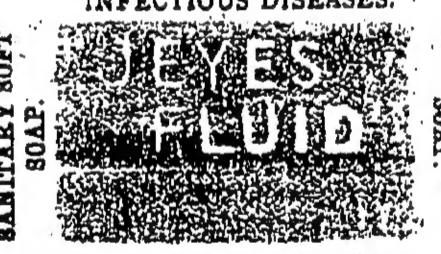
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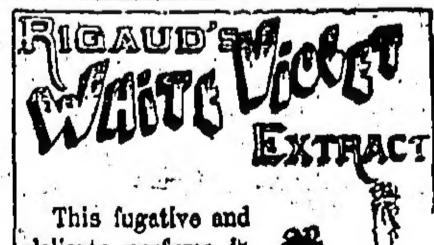
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Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' K. and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 4th August, 11003.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Hongkong, 5th 'ugust, 1003 TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1003 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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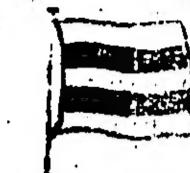
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	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	4 P.M.
E. W. Haswell	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO	WEDNESDAY, 12th Aug., at Noon.
W. Bainbridge	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 14th Aug, at
W. S. Hunter	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	SATURDAY, 15th Aug., at 4.P.M.
DZUMI MARU M. Yagi	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Tuesday, 18th Aug., at Daylight.
F. L. Sommer	COLONIDO RIIG PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 22nd Aug., at Daylight.
KI MARU*	U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	TUESDAY, 25th Aug., at

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T. S TAKAYANAGI Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1903.

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The Hongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SIR Henry McCallum has resumed the overnorship of Natal. . .

THE number of American marines in the Philippines has been increased to 1,500.

Mail your films and Kodak orders to LeMun-

yon, P. O B. 368-1 dvt.

THE accounts of the Atlantic Shipping Trust for the half-year ending June 30 show a profit of £150,000.

THE plague return for the two days ended at noon to-day show four cases, three (fatal) being Chinese, and one Indian.

A TELEGRAM of the 21st ult. to the Sydney Telegraph states that the London Times refers to his late Holiness as having been "a great motion was agreed to, Bishop, thinker and student."

YESTERDAY being the first anniversary of the Coronation of King Edward, H.M.S. Albian, Tamer, Sirius and the gunboats in harbour were dressed to delebrate the occasion.

THE Czar has, abolished the use of the knout, flogging with rods, and chaining to wheelbarrows, as punishments at the convict settlements at Saghalien and throughout Siberia.

Fresh Kodak film, plenty of them, at LeMunyon's, 31, Des Voux Road.-Advi.

WE are informed by the local Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ld., that normal communication with Foothow was restored this morning.

AT 6 o'clock yesterday evening fire broke out at No. 804, Queen's Road West, and the brigade under Inspector Baker found it had a firm hold on the building, which was insured with the Mejji Insurance Co. for \$4,800. The premises were completely gutted.

OFFERINGS of new season's China teas in Sydney elicited very little attention from the trade as the quantity available was, insignificant. Ceylons, however, were well competed for, and buyers were, if anything, more numerous than at recent sales.

THE Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal setting an example to, the rest of the Empire. Lord Roberts, has appealed for the restoration of captured Boer bibles containing family records. Lord Roberts has also expressed a desire that his appeal in this connection should be brought under the notice of the colonial

One more chance to they in 139,44 best Vous

Road.-Advl. RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 9th August,

1903 :--Library Museum . Non-Chinese 192 Chinese...... 60 , 1,542 Total...... 252 - 1,579

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take place on August 5, between Authur Stanley, M.D., B.S. Lond., D.P.H., Health Officer of Shanghai, only son of Mr. Walter Stanley, of Cartmel, Furness, Lancashire, and Christian' Emma (Ina), eldest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Johnston, Bank of Ireland, Listowel, county

A LONDON telegram of the 13th ult. to an Australian paper states that, at the instance of the French Consul, the leader of the Yunnan rebellion submitted to the Chinese authorities, pleading in mitigation of his offences that he rebelled under local coercion. The Consulsubmitted the plea, but the rebel was nevertheless beheaded.

Framing, fancy and artistically done by Le-Munyon, 31, Des Voux Road.-Adul.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and wil shortly take place, between Lieutenant-General Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., commanding the Fourth Army Crops, and the Hon. Aline Majendie, only daughter of Lady Margaret Majendie and the late Mr. Lewis A. Majendie, of Hedingham Castle, Essex, and late Maid of. Honour to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

A NEW twin screw steamer, the Mucedonic, for the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, was successfully launched from the yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Bellast, on 9th ult. This vessel is the third of the four 10,000-ton steamers, the approaching completion of which has rendered necessary the recently effected change in the venue of the company's mail boats from the Royal Albert Dock to Tilbury.

A DEBATE on the opium-traffic in China was to take place in the House of Lords on the 7th July. The Bishop of Durham had given notice of his intention to ask the House to declare that "British action in respect to the importation of opium into China has had disastrous results, particularly in the spread of the opium vice in China, where it is now a great-national evil and in generating feelings of hostility to British subjects and interests in the mind of the Chinese people; and that it is unworthy of a Christian Power to be commercially interested in the supply of the drug to China."...

Do your own developing without a dark room by using an Eastman developing machine. LeMunyon. - Advi.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor (Sir . H. A. Blake, G.C.M.G.) His Excellency Major-General Sir Wind Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., (Officer Commanding the Troops), Hon. F. H. May, C.M.C (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley, Kt. (Attorney General), Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer), Hon. Commander R. M. Rumsey, R.N. able satisfaction o all concerned in the bring-(Harbour Master), Hon. A. M. Thomson, (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. Chatham, (Director of Public Works), Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Hon. Gershom Stewart, Hon. Dr. Ho-Kai, Hon. Wei A Yuk and Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting held on goth ult, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minute No. 35 and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

report of the Finance Committee (No. 7) and. moved its adoption."

motion was carried.

report on the New Territories for 1902, and the report on the Assessment of the Colony for 1903-1904 SCHOOL AT YAUMATI. The Director of Public Works laid on the

Works Committee at a meeting held on the 31st July, 1903. It was as follows:a plan and estimate for the construction of a school at Yaumati capable of accommodating about 180 pupils, and explained that the school was intended for Chinese children and was to be erected in fulfilment'of the promise made to Mr. Ho Tung when he sanctioned the exclusive use, for the education

table the report of proceedings of the Public

him in Kowloon. The estimated cost was as follows:

Fittings,..... 2,000 Total,.....\$21,500.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that a vote be taken to enable the work to be proceeded with at once. The Committee then adjourned.

" VICTORIA " DAY. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to set apart a holiday to be known as "Victoria Day in loving remembrance of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen Victoria. He said in doing this they were following, if not The Colonial Secretary seconded and the

motion was agreed to. The Bill was then read a second time. The Council went into Committee, when a clause was added setting forth that the short title of the Bill would be "Victoria Day Ordinance."

SERVANTS' QUARTERS The Attorney General moved the than the servants of the occupier of premises into the portion of such premises used as servants' quarters, and addressed the Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, motion was agreed to. The Bill was then read a third time an.

IMBECILE PERSONS. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance provide for the Recovery of Costs and Charge incurred by the Colony by and on behalf imbecile persons introduced into the Colon

and addressed the Council. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and motion was agreed to. The Council went into Committee and

Bill was subsequently referred to the THE WATER BILL. The Attorney General moved the secol reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance repeal The Waterworks Consolidation Ordin ance, 1902, and to provide for and regulate ti Supply of Water in the Colony of Hongko and for the Maintenance and Repair of

Works in connection therewith. He spoke The Colonial Secretary seconded. H. E. Major-General Gascoigne, and the Governor addressed the Council, and

bill was read a second time. EXPORT OF CATTLE AND LIVE STOCK. The Attorney General moved the seco reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance

and addressed the Council. motion was agreed to.

FORESHORES AND SEA BED. The Attorney General moved the third as we understand the shipping members reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance 19 the Chamber appear to favour the election amend The Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance Mr. Hewett as representative of their No. 21 of 1901, and to repeal sub-section (1.) erests. section 1 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1902. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the

Bill was read a third time and passed. NEW TERRITORIES LAND CLAIMS. The Attorney General moved the third he Captain of the s.s. Kagoshima Maru, reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to the arrived in port to-day from Moji, r. amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1920, entitled that on the 10th inst. I found a wrecked

for other purposes. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the r Police. Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council then adjourned sine die. An extended report will be printed in our

issue to-morrow. FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, the Colonial Secretary presiding. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, the following financial minute was recommended for the approval of the Council :-

PUBLIC WORKS. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of sixteen thousand dollars in aid of Public Works Extraordinary to meet expenditure rendered necessary by rainstorm Repairing roads including landslips and

Repairing Tai-po Road Repairing Nullahs

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The Committee then adjourned.

"THE S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE"

SAFE IN PORT.

In spite of the misgivings and apprehensions in Shanghai as to the ability of the Shire lines Pembrokeshire successfully steering through the stormy weather that had prevailed in the China Sea soon after the boat left Shanghai in her rough and ready patched up condition to be repaired in Hongkong, the steamer put in an appearance in port late this afternoon under her own steam. Her safe arrival must be matter of consider-

ing down of the boat to Hongkong for repairs, and especially must Captain Stewart, the pilot, her shipper be congratulated for having successfully ridden the storm in a vessel in a hastily patched up condition. Captain Stewart who had charge of the vessel, is well-known to be a good skipper on the China coast, and his ability to reach port safely was never doubted by those acquainted with his exceptjonal n vigating qualifications. When the Pembrokeshire left Shanghai, the disabled vessel was only able to steam six knots an hour in smooth water; her bows were stove in and the rents in them were covered only in the most hurried manner. She is now in the bay and will be placed in the Dock Co.'s hands to-The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the morrow and before many weeks leapse will take the water again in a spick and span condition The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the, and in every respect as good as a new boat In June last when reporting the disaster that had befallen her at the mouth of the The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Vargtsze, we stated that it would be good property registered in the Land Office of this news to the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. that there was a possibi-The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the lity of the steamer being dicked here for repairs. There was a rumour among the shipping circle that the local tender might be found more acceptable than the amount asked by the Northern firm of shipbuilders, for the same

At a later date we reported that copies of the photographs of the steamer as she lay in dry dock at Shanghai had been received in the Co-The Chairman laid before the Committee lory and that our Dock officials were at work lover the estimate with a view of tendering. The photographs received from Shanghai in every way bore out the description already printed of the enormous damages to the hull of the Pembrokeshire, and it was feared the cost of repairing her would not fall much below the original approximate estimate mentioned in of European children, of the school built by these columns at the time of our first report. We said, "it will be another feather in the cap. of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. people if they succeed in securing the work for the Company," and it remains for us to congratulate those responsible for this successful achievement

THE VOVAGE PROMISHANGHAL The Whampon arrived here from Swatow at four o'clock this afternoon with the distressed ship, and after seeing her safe opposite the dock steamed to her buoy. Our reporter had an interview with an officer on board who informed him that at 438 a.m., on 30th July, they proceeded from Shanghai to Woosung and at 6.20 a m, crossed the Bir. At 1.10 p.m. they passed toutzlaff Island and at 4.52-p.m. passed Bonham Island. At 6 p.m. the weather became threatening and it was decided to anchor for the night inside of Basett Island. On the morning of 31st July, a fresh breeze sprang up and a slight sea was running. There were indications of a typhoon approaching, the barometer reading 29.52. They weighed anchor at 424 a.m. The breeze freshened, and at 8,30 when passing Steep Island the harometer continued to fall. At the land. At 7.30 p.m. the wind was blowing a moderate gale and there were hard squalls and heavy rains. On August 1st a heavy and the gale and violent squalls, were reported and at noon similar weather. In the afternoon a heavy typhoon was blowing, with heavy rain squalls. At 8 . p.m the barometer fell to 1 29.15 with fierce typhoon blowing. The next morning the weather, moderated and noon the barometer rose, and the weather improved up to midnight. On Monday (3rd) as 4 a.m. there were variable winds so they weighed anchor. It then set in foggy, but fine weather prevailed. On Tuesday at 6 a.m. they passed Pickishan Island, and later made Tung Yung Island. At 7.30 on the fifth they passed Turnabout Island and at 3.30 p.m. saw n British gunboat on its way to Hongkong, and signalled her to report all well. At midnight wind freshened. On the 6th they got to Swatow and anchored in Swatow River. Next morning violent, squalls sprang up and on Sunday, at 9.30 a.m. after dirty weather,

> CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

the glass rose, and a signal having been re-

ceived that a typhoon had passed they weighed

anchor for Hongkong. At 6 a.m. to-morrow

the steamer will go into dry dock for thorough

The seat on the Legislative Council rendered provide for the Regulation of the Export temporarily vacant by the absence on leave of Cattle and other Live Stock from the Colo the Hon. R. Shewan will be contested by Mr. E. A. Hewett, proposed by Mr. J. H. Lewis, The Colonial Secretary seconded, and thind seconded by Mr. E. W. Mitchell, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., proposed by Mr. D. R.

law and seconded by Mr. N. A. Siebs. As

CHINESE JUNK WRECKED

An Ordinance to facilitate the hearing, deter- lese fishing junk, and rescued 24 of the minution, and settlement of land claims in the " It seems that he found them at sea New Territories, to establish a Land Court, and Breaker Point, about too will be at sea They were handed over to the

THE POLLARD SEASON.

Pollard Comedy Company open at the e Royal on Wednesday with the famous only sane person on the stage. I the term thereof. The defendant denied that any are due to arrive to-morrow, ber to drink in the tropics is the Beer

ACTION BY THE HK., C. & M. S.B., CO. AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Puisne Judge, His Honour A. G. Wise, heard an action brought by the Hongkong, Can on and Macao Steamboat Company, Lunited, against the Attorney General, on behalf of the Government of Hongkong, in which the plaintiffs sought to obtain a declaration by the Court that the erection and maintenance of a certain matshed was a breach by the Government of an agreement and lease; and that the erection and maintenance of a substituted matshed was a breach by the Government of the Crown lease. They also sought to obtain an injunction to restrain the Government from continuing the breach of the lease and from obstructing the plaintiffs' use of their wharf, and claimed damages for the breach, obstruction and injuries together with costs of the action.

. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messrs, Johnson, Stokes and Master appeared for the plaintiff company, and the Attorney General (the Hon, Sir H. S. Berkeley) instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Government.

2-bince about the year 1875 the plaintiffs have been and they now are the lessees from one Choy A'Chan of a wharf in front of the Colony as Marine Lot No. 22, and also of the sole right to erect, wharves in front of the said property under two successive leases dated respectively the 6th December, 1875, and the 1st May, 1884. The second (whereto the plaintiffs crave leave to refer) of the said leases was for a period of 21 years from 31st December, 1885, and is still in force. 3-In or about the year 1935 the Government having reclaimed from the sea land contiguous to the said property it became necessary to remove the said whatf and the plaintiffs under the terms of the said lease dated the 1st May, 1884, erected a new wharf in front of the said reclamation. 4-By an indenture of Crown lease (whereto also the plaintiffs crave leave to refer) dated the 1st October, 1901, the right of erecting and maintaining a wharf in position of the said new wharf was demised to the plaintiffs. The said Crown Lease was for a period of 28 years from the 1st January, 1900, and is still in force. Prior to the execution of the said Crown Lease the plaintiffs in or about the month of December, 1899, entered into an agreement therefore with the Government and the said agreement continued in force till the execution of the said Crown Lease. 5-In or about the month of October, 1901, and sub sequently to the commencement of the said

Crown Lease and without notice to or permission from the plaintiffs, the Government erected a matshed over the sea against the eastern side of the said new wharf. 6-The said matshed has since been used by the opium farmer for the purpose of indiscriminately searching passengers arriving from Canton and Macao by the plaintiffs vessels, and on the 23rd January, 1902, the plaintiffs received a letter from the Government informing them that the said matshed had been erected for the purpose of the opium farmer's search of said passengers. 7-7 he said matshed prevents the access of vessels to part of the said new wharf; is a serious obstruction to the plaintiffs' use thereof; endangers their property and is generally injurious to them. breacht by me Governatear of the said agreement and Crown Lease. Furthermore, the plaintiffs submit that the said indiscriminate searching is illegal and that being offensive to the said passengers it has very detrimentally affected the plaintiffs' business. 8-The plaintiffs have repeatedly requested the Government to remove the said matshed, but the Govern ment has declined so to do. 9-After the commencement of these proceedings the Govern ment without notice to the plaintiffs removed the said matshed which was therefore in actua contact with the said new wharf and which ha been injured in a typhoon and erected a similar matshed (hereinafter called the substituted matshed) in a position about five feet away from the said new wharf. The substituted matshed has since been used for the purpose of the opium search as aforesaid. The substituted matshed prevents the access of vessels to part of the said new wharf and is in fact a serious obstruction to the plaintiffs' use thereof and is generally injurious to the plaintiffs and contrary to their rights as was the said former matshed, The plaintiffs claim:—(1) A declaration by this honourable Court that the erection and maintenance of the said matshed is a breach by the Government of the said agreement and Crown Lease, and that the erection and maintenance of the substituted matshed is a breach by the Government of the said Crown Lease. (2)--An injunction to restrain the Government from continuing the said breach of the said Crown

Lease and from obstructing the plaintiffs' use

of their wharf as aforesaid and from continuing

the said injuries to the plaintiffs. (3)-Dam-

ages for the said breach and obstruction and

injuries. (4)—Their costs of this action.

5) -Such other relief as to this honour-

able Court shall seem fit. In their statement of defence the defendant admitted paragraphs 1, 6 and 8 of the amended statement of claim, and admitted the making and execution of the two successive leases in paragraph two; but denied the validity of the leases to vest in the plaintiffs the wharf therein referred to or to vest in them the sole right to erect wharves in front of Marine Lot 22 or of any part of such Lat, for the term of years in the leases specified or for any term whatever, The defendant stated that the wharf in paragraph 2 of the amended statement of claim was erected on Crown land and was erected and maintained with the leave and licence of the Government of Hongkong and could not lawfully have been erected or maintained without such leave or licence and was not vested in the said Choy A Chan or in the plaintiffs or in an other person for any term whatever. The defendant denied that Choy A Chan at the times of the granting of the two successive leases had a right of access to the sea opposite Marine Lot 22. With reference to paragraph 3 of the trement of claim the defendant admitted that in the year 1900 the Government of Hongkon, omedy, Tom, Dick and Harry. These having reclaimed land from the sea contiguous young men are exactly alike and three to Marine tot 22 it became necessary to remove women get hopelessly mixed up with the wharf mentioned in paragraph 2, and that ne of whom is married, while the other a new wharf was subsequently erected by lengaged, the married one embracing the phintiffs in front of the reclamation; but the , while the engaged takes liberties with defend int denied that such new wharf was ried. The s rongest character in the erected by the plaintiffs under the terms of the that of General Rufus Stanhope, an lease of the 1st May, 1884, and stried it was ic, dyspeptic, rheumatic, old Anglo- | er cted, and now stands on the Crown land played capitally by Mr. Edward Nable. and was so erected by plaintiffs with the leave ick, and Harry, played respectively by and I cence of the Government of Hongkong, Watson, Carr, and Ellison, are the and was until the granting of the Crown Lease using trio possible, darting in and out, maintained, with such leave and licence and ng each others lives, always in the could not lawfully, until the granting of the ace and the wrong woman's arms at lease, have been erected or maintained without K time, escaping through doors into such leave or licence The defendant admitted hms and generally so mad in their the making of the indenture of Crown Lease in

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plaintiffs entered into any agreement with the

Government whether as allowed in the latter part of the paragraph 4 of the statement of claim and referred to in paragraph 7, or otherwise. With reference to paragraph 5 defendant denied that the matshed referred to was erected subsequent to the granting of the Crown Lease and stated that it was creeted and in use at the time the lease was granted. Defendant admitted the erection, in the month of July, 1902, of a matshed in substitution for the original matshed which was destroyed by a typhoon in July, 1902, as alleged in paragraph 9, and also admitted the use of the matshed as therein alleged In further answer to the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the claim the defendant denied that either the original or substituted maish d mentioned prevented or prevents the access of vessels to the new wharf; denied that either of such matsheds was or is in any degree obstructive to plaintiffs' use of such wharf, and denied that either of such matsheds endangered or endangers their pr perty or was, or is, in any way injurious to them. The defeudant denied that there had been any breach by the Government of the Crown Lease, dated 1st October, 1901, and stated that the searching of passengers complained of by the plaintiffs was authorised by law and was in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of an Ordinance of the The plaintiffs in their statement of claim set Legislative Council of this Colony, entitled out :- - 1. The plaintiffs are shipowners carrying "The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 189.." For on business in this Colony and other places, a further defence to the plaintiffs' claim the and having their registered office at No. 18, defendant stated that the same was bad in law, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in this Colony. on the ground that the acts, facts, matters and

> against the defendant The Attorney General argued the case at length, and shortly before tiffin the Court was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, when Mr. Sharp will address his Lordship.

> things therein alleged did not disclose any

cause of action on the part of the plaintiffs

CROWN LAND SALE.

There was a large gathering of Chinese contractors, property owners and others at the office of the Public Works Department this afternoon when two lots of Crown land on the Shaukiwan Road were put up for sale, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Government. Shaukiwan I. L. 396, containing 6,300 square feet, and a road frontage of 90 feet by 70 deep, was the first to be put up and attracted much competition among the bidders. Mr. Tsang Keng made the first offer of \$1,9 o which was covered by successive bids of \$100 until \$2,600 was reached. Mr. E. Mootee covered it by \$400 to \$3,000. Then followed a shuttlecock and battledore game between the Chinese up to \$4,950, when Mr. Mootee was heard to bid \$5,000. From this stage to \$6,200, at which the lot was ultimately sold to Mr. Mootee, biddings advanced by \$50 at a time. The lot carries with it an annual Crown rent of \$44. The upset price was \$1,890. It is the intention of the purchaser to erect. Chinese houses on this property. Shaukiwan I. L 397, with a less favourable location and an area of 2,800 square feet road, frontage of 40 feet by 70 feet deep, feich d a comparatively high price having been sold at the rate of 92 6/7 cents per square frot. It was bought by Mr. Wong Yee Kat for \$3,600, the upset being \$340. The annual Crown rent attached to the lot is \$70.

CORRESPONDENCE

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE CURRENCY OF HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OFFICE PARTY BEGINS THE TRUMBERAPH". Sir,-I trust that you can find room in your highly esteemed journal for a few lines on the coinage. Can you, or anyone, tell the public why it is that Hongkong is the dumping ground r all kinds of foreign nations! discarded co ns? I myself have a great deal of money-silver and gold-pass through my hands and find that since the Philippines have their new coin, the old coin is greatly in evidence in this Colony, exactly the same as the fapanese silver yen was when Japan refused to accept it. The Straits have refused them and also the Mexican or (Eagle) Dollar and nothing but the British coin is accepted there (except notes). Now what will be the result if the 5,000,000 new Philippine pesos are immediately put on the market, and old coins cancelled? Who has the coin? Old ones. Why! Hongkong. Same as the Jap. yen. Will it be safe to accept them

as legal tender?—Yours, PUZZLED. Hongkong, 10th August, 1903.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE Indian (Arratoon Apcar) 12th inst. English (Chusan) 13th inst. American (City of Peking) 13th inst. Australian (Changsha) 16th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 16th inst; Indian (Laisang) 17th inst. German (Bayern) 19th inst. American (Doric) 20th inst.

The A. L. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Persia left Singa. pore for this port to-day. The T. K. K. s.s. Robilla Maru left Manila this afternoon and is expected here on roth The C. & M. Co.'s s.s. Rubi left Manila

on 8th inst., p.m., and is due here on Tuesday The Imperial German Mail s.s. Klautschou which left here on 5th inst., a.m., has arrived at shanghai to-day, at 5 a.m.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Preussen which, left here on 9th ult, has arrived at Genoa on 8th inst., at 6 p.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kasuga Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on 9th inst. and is expected to arrive here on 13th inst.

The H. A. L. s. Andalusia from Hamburg lest Singapore for this port on 8th inst., at noon and may be expected here on 14 h inst., a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on 8th jost, 'p.m., and is expected to arrive here on 11th

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chusan left Singapore for this port on 8th inst, at 5 p.m. with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on 13th inst., at about 2 p.m.

The Imperial Gennan Mail s.s. Bayers carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 21st ult., left Colombo on Saturday, n.m. and may be expected here onergih.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Doric with mails. &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohamu, and leaves for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on 11th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Coptic with mails, &c., which left hence on rith ult. for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Iuland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on 6th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. City of Peking with mails, &c. left Nagasaki for Mapila yesterday. that everybody imagines himself or paragraph a, but emved leave to refer to it for at 6 p.m., and she is due there on 14th inst, at daylight. Her mails have been transferred to

s.s. Kosuma Marwat Nagasaki, ita THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer I made in the tropics-SAN MIGUEL

ELEGRAMS

(Reuter's.)

The Governor-General of Australia

LONDON, 7th August. Baron Northcote has been appointed Governor-General of Australia.

Unrest in Armenia.

In December last the British and Russian Ambassadors made serious representations to the Porte regarding the situation in Armenia in consequence of which the Porte instructed the Valis to vigorously repress the excesses of the Kurds.

The British Vice-Consul at Bitlis has been ordered to proceed and report on the situation and excesses in Macedonia. Eight Turkish battalions have been sent to Mona-

N.B.—It is uncertain whether the words "In December" in the second paragraph of above message refer to the appointment of Baron Northcote or to Armenia.—(R. 7. Co., Ltd.)

The Unrest in Russia.

The unrest in Russia is unabated. Cossacks fired on 2,000 strikers at Kieff, killing three and wounding twenty-four.

The Governor of Mikolaiess received a scalp wound, and a police officer was mortally wounded in the rioting on the 4th instant, when 20 were killed and 200 wounded

Thursday's rioting at Kieff was continued yesterday and the troops again fired, wounding several.

The Boers in Somaliland. August 8th.

Three Boers in the Somaliland force have received the distinguished conduct medal.

Fighting in Bulgaria.

Four batallions supported by Artillery routed 1,700 Bulgarians near Sorovitch on

The Bulgarian revolt is provoking counter insurrection among the Albanians; a number of Turkish troops are being called out and Sushdi Pashavis has ening from Albania to Monaster with 30,000 regulars.

The Irish Land Bill.

" The Irish Land Bill has passed through Committee in the House of Lords. The Irish Peers carried a number of amendments against the Government to which it is expected the House of Commons will not

The Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Captains W. G. Walker and G. M. Rolland for assisting Col. Gough in action in Somaliland on the 30th April.

The Humbert Trial.

The Humbert trial has, opened in Paris.

(N. C. D. News.) The New Greek Kalends. Peking, 6th August.

Mr. Conger, the U.S. Minister, had an interview with Prince Ching yesterday and again asked for the opening of Moukden and Ta-

Prince Ching assured Mr. Conger that he would open these two places after the Russians evacuate Manchuria, but at present he cannot

Prince Ching asked Mr. Conger to assist the Chinese Government by allowing the Russians to evacuate Manchuria. The sooner they evacuate, he said, the sooner the ports willbe opened.

The King's Summer Holiday. London, 6th August.

King Edward'goes this year to Marienbad instead of Homburg, and thence he will visi. the Emperor Francis-Joseph at Vienna.

The Agreement with the Cunary Company. Landon, 6th August.

The Cunard agreement embodies the provisions already published list October.

The Company holds its whole fleet at the Government's disposal. The officers and threefourths of the crews must be British, and halfthe crows of the two new vessels must be naval

The Government's loan is not to exceed £2,600,000, secured by debentures paying 24 per cent interest. In addition to these debentures, the Government receives special £20 shares carrying certain eventualities, and a voting power equal to one-quarter of the total votes of the other shareholders.

(Manila Cablenews.) The Chinese Reformers.

Peking, 6 h August. The foreign colony here has made a protest to the Chinese Government against the torture

of members of the reform party which is now larly are worked up to a high pitch by the inhuman punishments inflicted on the reformers,

and it is almost certain that formal request for

the interference of their Governments will be made. The Empress and her advisers are fearful that the reform party will stir up a general rebellion: All known members of the party have been seized all over China and in order to secure from them information as to their plans, and the names of all those affiliated with the movement, daily tortures are being administered to them. New devices for causing suffering having even been invented by the clever statesmen of Pekin. Some of the tortur-

ings are public. Phil May Dead. London, 6th August.

Phil'May is dead.

Japan-Gathering the Reserves.

Tokio, 6th August. The reserves of the army and navy of Japan are being gathered. All men who have served

in either branch are ordered to be ready at a day's notice. 1. 15 ...

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(Via Australia.) The Essen Murder Case.

London, 1st July. The German Admiralty has demanded a revision of the sentence passed upon the naval cade Huessner for the murder of a gunner

named Hartmann at Essen on April 11. The German public consider that the sentence passed by the higher court-martial-two years' incarceration in a fortress-was ridiculously inadequate and injurious to the navy. . . Originally-in May last-Hue sner was sentenced to-four-years imprisonment, and-dis-

higher court-martial with the result indicated. The National Art Gallery.

missed from the navy, but he appealed to a

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has offered his entire art collection, valued at 6,000,000 doll ars (£1,200,000), for the projected National Art Gallery in New York, with sufficient money to

build a wing to contain other collections. Mr. Morgan has also promised to donate 1,000,000 dollars ((200,000) for the maintenance of the gallery.

Antarctic Research.

The Admiralty, and not the Royal Geographical Society, directs the operations of the Discovery Antarctic relief expedition, and it that connection has arranged that the recently purchased sealing s camer Terra Novo wil sail from Lyttelton (New Zealand) early in December.

The relief ship Morning will co-operate.

The Vatican daily sends Sir Francis Bertie (the British Ambas-ador in Rome) messages relating to the condition of the Pope, for trins mission to King Edward.

The King sent an autograph letter of

sympathy, which delighted and deeply touched The Pope has also been afforded much

pleasure by the receipt of a sympathetic cable message from the New Zealand Premier, Mr.

Great Fritain and Russia.

During his visit with President Loubet to London, M. Delcasse, the French Minister for -Foreign Affairs, had several interviews, with Lord Lansdowne, British Minister for Foreign

M. Deleasse then had a confidential conversation with Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador in London.

These interviews are interpreted by the Paris Figure to mean that France will shortly mediate on certain questions between Great Britain and Russia, especially as a rar proachement is desired equally in London and St. Petersburg.

The Sugar Trade.

At a conference of the Brussels Continental Sugar represent tives, it has been resolved, in order to prevent the flooding of the British' market, to limit the exports of sugar from the

The sugar manufacturers expect to maintain the p esent scale of European prices, and to raise the English price from one to two francs per quintal (220,411b).

South Africa Loans.

Lord Milner (High Commissioner for South Africa) has submitted a statement to the Intercolonial Council showing the line anteed by the Imperial Parliament.

The allocation is as follows: - For the acquisition of the Transvaal and Orange River is not generally supposed that his melier is quisition of the 1 miles and and transfer first finance. Mr. Earle would, in my opinion, have of the centuries of intercourse between Portution and compensation of Buer burghers, been a much more suitable person to act on gal and China, and the present position of tion and compensation of free railways, the sub-committee, as he has an extended laffairs in the latter country would have led Listocolooo; for land settlement. List oolooo; for knowledge o' business generally, and is now; as to the establishment of a permanent Portupublic works, £2,000,000; and for the liquidation of previous liabilities, £6,000,000.

The latter sum includes grants towards meeting the first year's deficit in the Transvaal, certain debts incurred by the late republic, and compensation for Cape Colony and Natal loyalists.

GLOVE CONTESTS

AT THE CITY HALL.

The City Hall was full of sporting men on Saturday night when Jack Grace, of America, fresh from a big victory at Shanghai, entered the ring for a twenty-round contest with Sam Newman, a well-known fighting man, of Manila: A good programme of preliminary events had been arranged by the promoter of the exhibition. Mr. J. Christie, the first being an eightround contest between Barnes, of the Albion, who filled the vacancy created by Callaghan. of the Pengeance, having to leave earlier in the day for Weihaiwei, and Barrett, of the Royal Engineers. The referee, Mr. Collins, declared the result as a draw, and then Cohen and Marriott, of the Derbyshires, put up a very good six round match which ended a similar way An exciting Battle Royal followed and resulted in a win for Sapper Rodgers, and then came three rounds between Coles and Connelly and six between two "unknowns" from the Sirius. The event of the evening was-next As Grace and Newman entered the ring with their seconds, at 10.45, and proceeded to strip cheers came from the spectators and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Sides having been selected, the mittens donned, and hands shaken, the first found commenced, with Mr. W. Waters officiating as referree, Mr. E. G. Jordan holding the ticker, and Mr. Logar checking the time. Sparring for an opening, Grace did the forcing and landed lightly on Newman's eck, but nothing of any importance was recorded. In the second round Newman rushed in and got a hard one on his opponent head, but. Grace kept very cautious and al though floored appeared none the worse for some nasty blows. With the third round The Bri ish a d American residents particu- fighting became repid, both men being very lively on their feel, and on the advent of the fourth Newman received many of Grace's left jabs and he got a good deal of knocking about in return. In the fifth Newman missed a halfround hook on the jaw, and got severely punished for the omission having to go on to his knees, while on the sixth round he had scarcely recovered from the thumping. On the other hand, Grace was beginning to show signs of the fast work. He stuck to face fighting and Newman kept to the body. The latter crashed a heavy left on Grace's jiw, and Grace had then to be cautioned for lifting his foot: In the next round Newman did the forcing, but the exchange of blows did very little damage. The succeeding two rounds were of a similar character, and although the men appeared greatly worn they were ready for more. In round number ten Grace led, but was baulked. He then landed two with the left on the ribs and a couple on Newman's head. Newman countered with some fast and hot blows on the face, and Grace, presumably on the heat of the moment, raised his foot and the end came as a result of the foul. The contest had lasted 33 minutes, and Newman was cheered for his

win. Newman was trained by Mr. J. Christic,

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and Grace by Mr. Paul, of the Summer.

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STRANDING OF THE S. S. "CANTON."

The finding of the navil court of inquiry held at Shanghai on the 6th inst., into the stranding of the s.s. Canton, is to the effect that the Canton struck on the Saddle Island owing to the island being enveloped in fog and the abnormal set of the current, but while the Canton d'd not strike because of negligence, the abnormal set of the current should have been suspected by the master of the ship in view of what he knew from the bearings he had taken, and he should have taken more than ordinary precaution and care, and further that he should have taken more bearings than he did. if this extra care and diligence had been taken the Court were of opinion that the accident would not have occurred. The Court ordered that the expenses of this action, £4. 17s., should be paid by the master of the

STRAITS CURRENCY.

A "Singaporean" contributes the following letter to the London and China Express of

the 6th ult.:-It was with considerable amazement, not unmixed with contemptuous amusement that I read in the Sinvapore Free Press of June 3 that a sub-committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce had been appointed to watch over the change in the currency and to give advice to the Straits Government, ... The composition of the sub-committee is, to use a mild ierm, peculiar, consisting as it does of three bankers and one merchant. Possibly the members of the Singapore Chamber of Comsion here, otherwise they might have chosen | Bill was passed in the United States House of known fact that in the early part of the year millions of dollars into Singapore and Penang, so that they might benefit should the Govern- with a capital of 1,000,000, yen. A subside ment decide to place the currency on a gold basis. To such an extent did they do this that it is said their treasuries were full, and they following shows the value of the sugar importin Scripture who could store no more grain suppliers:-Germany, £332,782; Dutch India;

talking about the iniquity of a Government import. that will not promise to redeem them by issuing a new Straits dollar for every one of the old dollars left in their hands. Most people would consider this simply a monstrous pro-Continent to the average maintained during position, but the banks are of a different opinion and seem to think they were quite entitled to pour millions of dollars, that were not at all required, into the Straits when they were worth about 1s. Ed. and to insist on the Government redeeming them with a coin worth as. Such being the case, it appears to me that the Chamber of Commerce in appointing three bankers to act on the sub-committee was calling in the

wolves to protect the sheep, pointed a member of the sub-committee 1 do not know, as I am not aware that he has any strong views on the currency question, and it the Legislative Council, preaching the gospel of sinking small private differences for the general good-n doctrine that some people

might say he had not always believed in. I will conclude this letter by suggesting that the Straits Government should not issue a single new Straits dollar until they are prepared to prohibit the importation of the British and Mexicans. If this course is not a opted the banks will accumulate all the Straits dollars they can and continue to keep the colony florded with British and Mexicans and so delay the long-wished-for day of a stable and fixed

CHINESE LABOUR FOR SOUTH

The Natal Legislative Council has rejected :

motion condemning the importation of Chinese The Labour Importation Association a Johnanesburg declares in a manifesto that the time has arrived for a decision on the allimportant question of labour. The manifesto refers to the fact that the present supply of labour is wholly inadequate, whether for mining, farming industries, or public works, and the failure of every effort to supplement the supply. It proceeds to sav that the prejudice against an Asiatic invasion is the only difficulty to be overcome. The members of the association pledge themselves to work for the importation of unskilled coloured labour on the following conditions :- That the immigrants be legally indentared for five years as a maximum period; that they be only employed in unskilled angement for a change of site. It will be work; that heavy penalties be imposed upon en from our Parlianientary news that the those employing them for sk lied labour; and te for works and docks has been brought in that employers undertake to provide adequate ring the week, and the work will proceed guarantees to the Government for heir repatria-ith all possible despatch towards completion: tion ; that a proper system of compounding be ost people in Hongkone, The Time: corresestablished, and that provisions, clothing, &c. pndent tells us, consider the decision detribe purchased locally, facilities for trading, withental to the interest of the Colony, which the immigrants being provided; that a proper pped for an area which would relieve the con-pass system be devised; that severe penalticistion of Victoria while the naval establishbe imposed for any violation of indenture law. ent, being removed elsewhere, would with At the closing session of the Intercolonia aw a portion of the population and lead to Council a resolution was passed, on the motio proved conditions. It is thought certain, a of Sir P. FitzPatrick, that no contracts in ought that most people who know Hongkong volving the importation of coloured labour bill concur in, that the present yard will speedily entered into un'il legislation has been intrecome inadequate for the requirements of the duced en ibling the Government to ensure the quadron, and that its removal later will insuch labour shall be repatriated, and preven olve the Imperial Government in enormous ing such labour from engaging in any work spense. occupation other than the purpose for which is introd ced .- L. & C. Express.

THE Australian customs officials appear to possessed of strange ideas and ways. The day Island in his yacht, the Valhalla. In spi of the fact that the yacht did not come und the category of vessels plying for passeng on stores consumed in the yacht while in Col telegrams to the Minister of Customs were a to seize the yacht. Finding that his offer pending the department's decision, was

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U. S. TRANSPORT "LAL-LUC"

The chartered transport Lal-loc on her regular trip from Southern waters to Manila sprung a leak and now will have to go to Hongkong for repairs. The officers say that heavy seas are

responsible for the mishap. The vessel's

numps are working incessantly to keep water

in the hold down.

TO BE DOCKED IN HONGKONG.

'At about 3.30 o'clock on the morning of August 1st, while running in a he vy sea, the Lul-loc was found to be leaking badly. At this rime the vessel was off Laguan, Samer. On sounding the wells it was found that three feet of water was in the fore hold. Both the steam and hand pumps were sarted, and the water was kept down until the vessel reached Manila. All of the cargo in the fore hold was transferred to other parts of the vessel and suffered no damage. Her bulkheads were perfectly tight with the result that no water reached the

engine room or a hold. Had the passengers not been told that the transport was leaking little would have been k own about the accident beyond what the officers knew. - Manila Callenews.

SUGAK:

In his r port on the trade of Japan for 1952, Mr. II. G. Parlett, the Acting Japanese Secretary, thus refers to the sugar trade in that co untry -Till the month of June the sugar market was very dull; from July to September it was rather betier, some trade being done in Kobe in Osaka refined at a gradually advancing price. The merce have not considered it worth their while presence, however, of heavy supplies of German to read the evidence given before the Cominis. | beet had a depressing effect on the market. A differently. Had they read the evi 'ence they | Representatives at the close of 1902, reducing would have seen that all the bankers who were the import duty on Philippine sugar from 75 to examined were strongly against any change in | 25 per cent. It is expected that this may have the currency, and it appeared perfectly clear | some effect on the market here, as the amount from what they said that their interests lay in of sugar brought from the islands will probably having an unstable exchange. It is a well- decrease when the Bill becomes law. One of the Tokyo papers is also responsible for a statethe banks, as a precautionary measure, shipped | ment made quite recently to the effect that a sugar refinery is to be established in Formosa. will probably be granted to it. A British firm in Yokohama is said to be interested. The were placed in the position of the young man ed during the year from Japan's principal unless he pulled down his old granaries and L270,719; Hongkong, L237 379; Austria-Hungary, L117,321; Philippine Islands, L104,-That the banks are manipulating exchange | 864; China, £85,894; Belgium, £12,491. In to suit their own ends is proved by the fact 1901 the value of the sugar imported from that last week exchange in S ngapore was 11d. Germany was £899,529; from Honekong per dollar higher than it was in Hongkong. £1,109,615; and from Austria-Hungary, £414,-Notwithstanding all this, however, the Eastern | 668; but it should be remembered that the banks seem to think that when the British and | desire to escape the new sugar duty levied in Mexican dollars are demonetised they may October, 1901, was mainly resnousible for the have some left in their vaults and are now high value during that year of this particular

THE LUSO-CHINESE TREATY.

It is some time since that we reported the rejection of the recent Luso-Chinese Treaty by the Portuguese parliament, and the following comments by the L. & C. Express will therefore be read with interest. The new commercial Treaty between Portugal and China, which was negotiated by Señor Pracchi [Branco, Ed., HK.T.] at Pewing last October, has not yet been ratified. The document came before the Cories at Lisbon, but it was thought that some This will, we presume, lead to some further negotiation, which in turn means another mission on the part of the Governor of Macao. to Peking. One would imagine that the result was shown in the debate on the currency in Juese Legation at Peking. It could be hardly less costly than the transference of a Plenipoentiary and all his staff from time to time.

THE ADMIRALTY DOCKYARD.

The Bill to "make further provision for the chstruction of works in the United Kingdom d elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal avy" has been issued. It provides that, in dition to any sum authorised to be issued ider any other Act, the Treasury shall issue it of the Consolidated Fund such sums not cerding £7,996,000, as may be required by a Admiralty for defraying the cost of the wks specified in the schedule. From the doils we note that the total estimated cost of Al Hongkong Dockyard extension is £1,245 55 the estimated expenditure for the financial yes 1903-1904 and 1904-1905 is £550,000. I work is expected to be completed in

pinmenting on the above and on the oidl correspondence recently published noese columns, the L. & C. Express says. whad hoped, from the statement we were a to make a few wee's ago, that the outde of the departmental correspondence resting the removal of he site of the naval if at Hongkong would have been that, not h the wishes of the community, but also the cessit es of the case wo ld have led to the sent area becoming av ilable for civil irpose., We can well app ect to the fact of ! e being much public regret, mingled with gnation, o or the refusal of the Admiralty suspend the work of extension pending an

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S.S. "KINTUCK" left Singapore, on the 5th inst. p.m. and is expected to arrive here the 11th inst. S.S. "AJAX" left Moji on the 7th inst. for this Port and is expected to arrive about the 11th inst. HOMEWARDS

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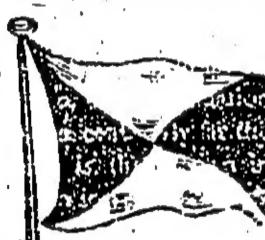
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Almond-Hung Yan...... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Ко..... (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping, Ko.... Small-Hoi Tong

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Departures

Hong Ree, for Amoy. Daifin Maru, for Swatow. Tsurugisan Maru, for Moji, Karin, for Cheloo. Loyal, for Hongay. Kavongsang, for Canton.

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Passongers arrived.

Per Hothno, from Hollow-88 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports-61 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Swatow-Messrs. Huster, Sly, and 40 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, &c .-

Messrs. Friedman, Malbim, and 6 Chinese. Per Kugoshima Maru, from Moji-Messrs. F. E. Pawen, K. Matsumoto, and Y. Nagata. Per Caledonien, for Hongkong from Marseilles-Mrs. Walter, and Mr, and Mrs. Le Lardumer. From Sucz-Mrs. Betty Ransetta. From Colombo-6 Chinese. From Singapore. -Messrs, Thoa Skun, Bishop, Tan Twee Kay and boy. Leak Keng Kia and boy, Chua Ben Chan and boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Safety. From Sigon-Messis. Raclot, Guan Ernest and M. Mery. For Shanghai from Marseilles-Messrs. Adheinar Oesches, Rafache Gandolphi, Sisters Mair and Ocwigleant, and 11 Marines. From Colombo-Messrs. Tsank, Lye Koseberg, Maritz, Ana Osucher, Misses Maria and Ge ner. From Singapore-Mrs. O. V. So. For Y kohama from Marseilles-Mr. and Mrs. Sacroix, Messrs. Perlicut and Second.

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Per Teucer, from Singapore-500 Chinese. Per Yuensung, from Manila-Messrs. J. E Wood, A. W. Holmes, O. Lenvy, C. M. Graham, M. Stegm inn, Harry Hall, Cat. A. Grote, C. B. Bailey, J. M. Neill, T. A. Robinson, and Master Ramon Oscie.

Passengers departed.

Per Sunuki Muru, for London &c .- Major Mori, Messrs. Hirata, Johns, Mansfiled, Schlatter, Shibikura, Yo'himasu, Ma Foo, U. Yan, Newman, John Kerr, Honnoli, Lieut. Luiz Conceiro, Mrs. Tanaka an I two infants.

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> Shipping Reports. Str. Hoihao from Pakhoi :- Heavy swell from

Str. Yuensang from Manila: -- Moderate wind Str. Teucer from Singapore :- Light South

ly winds, c'oudy, and fine weather. Str. Hailoong from Swatow :- Light winds moderate sea, occasional rain shower, sky over-

Str. Kwongsang from Shanghai:-- There to Swatow moderate variable winds, and fine weather, thence to port strong S.Wily winds, with

heavy rain squalls, and rough sea,

Str. Thales from Foochow :- There to Swatow light variable winds, and moderate following sea, weather fine and clear; thence to port fresh S.S.W. wind, and heavy head swell, sky overeast, with heavy rain squalls.

Vessels in Port.

Athenian, Br. s.s., 2,440, Robinson, 25th July, -- Vancouver 20th June, and Shanghai 22nd July, Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,7co, Belsito, 3rd Aug.,-Bombay 17th July, and Singapore 28th, Gen. - C & Co. Ching Wo, Br. s.s., 2,517, Parkinson, 2nd Aug.,

Gen.-C. C. S. S. Co. Crown of Arragon, Br. s.s., 1,300, Darwood, S. China.

29th July, - Moji 22nd July, Coal. - Gilman Devonshire, Br. s s., Coull, 29th July,-Cardiff 13th June, and Port Said 28th, Coal .-Admiralty.

Gregory Apear, Br. s s., 2,940, Olifent, 3rd Aug., -Calcutta 18th July, and Singapore 29th | Channel and N. part of the China Sea. Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, Anderson, 3rd Aug.,

Pakhoi and Hoihow and Aug., Gen.-A. showery to fair. Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,447, Filmer, 5th Aug ,-San Francisco 7th July, via Hono-lulu 14th, Yokohama 27th, Kobe 28th, Nagasaki 30th, and Shanghai 2nd Aug.,

Ingalls, Am. s.s., 1,347, Harrison, 19th July,-Manila, P.1. via Mauban 7th July, Ballast. lyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,918, Butler, 29th July,-

Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Gen.-N. Y. K. Koun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,789, Minamikawa, 8:li Aug.,-Kobe 4th Aug., Gen.-Chinese. Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,029, Sanders, 3rd Aug,-Bangkok v'a Swatow 25th July,

Rice.—A., K. & Co. Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Mangelsdorff, 7th Aug.,-Bangkok 29th July, Rice.-B. & S. Poinpey, Am. s.s., 1,200, Range, 28th May,-Manila, P.I. 25th May, B. llast.-U. S.

Government. Prosper, Nor. s.s., 789, Kristiansen, 6th Aug., -Saigon and Aug., Gen.-S, W. & Co. Sishan, Br. s.s., 845, Jones, 8th Aug., -- Saigon 4th Aug., Rice.—B. & Co.

Suisang, Br. s.s., 1,776, Young, 28th July,— java 19th July, Sugar.—J., M. & Co. Taifu, Ger. s.s., 1,063, Menzell, 20th June,— Mauritius via Singapore 14th June, Gen.-E. A. T. Co. Ta shan, Br. s.s., 1,121, Jenkins, 5th Aug.,-

Bangkok and Koh-si-chang 27th July, Rice. —B. & Co. Aug.,-Saigon 31st July, Rice.-E. A. T.

Penang 30th July, and Singapore 2nd Aug., Gen.-Chinese.

SAILING VESSELS.

Boieldien, Fr. bq., 1,042, Harong, 24th June,-New York 15th Dec., Kerosine. -S. O. Co. Coile. Columbia, Am. sch., 772, Sprague, 27th Mar., Hebu , 29 97, 85 - - 0 b

Comet, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,890, Davis, 4th Aug,-New York 9th Apr., Kerosine.-S. Grosvenor, Br. bq., 516, Boga, 14th June, -Mauritius 16th Jan., Sugar.-A. & Co.

Pierre Anonine, Fr. bq, 1,740, Retegnet, 1st Apr.,-New York 3rd Oct., Oil.-Vale of Doon, Sarawak bq., 669, Pedersen, 27th

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Inaba. Maru 🔒	. Singapore .	N. Y. K	Aug.
Arratoon Apca	Singapore.	D-S. & Co	Aug.
Indrapura	.llanan	P.&.A. Co	Aug.
Chusan	. Singapore.	P. & O. Co	Aug.
City of Peking	Manila	P. M. Co	Aug.
Lyra:	. Japan	T. B. T. Co	Aug.
Emp. of India.	Japan	C.P. R. Co	Aug.
Changsha	. P. Darwin.	B & S	Aug.
Laisang	Singapore.	J., M. & Co	Aug.
Persia	Singapore.	S. & Co	. Aug.
Bayern	. Colombo	M. & Co.	Aug.
Doric	. Japan'	O. & O. Co	Aug.
Lothian Indrasamha	. San F'cisco	C. M. Co	Aug.
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Steamers Expected.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns. U.S.A.T. Ingalis at Kowloon Dock Pembrokeshire

Kaipan Hongkong Maru..... Kwong Hing U.S.A.T. Sumner ... 7 Cosmopolitan

Ships Passed The Canal.

Outward-ist July-Devenshire, Bamberg. 7th July-Vermont, Foxtenhall, Manchuria, Indradeo. 10th July-Moyune, Benvoirlich, Teucer, Claverhill. 14th July-Konigsberg St. Irene, Haddonhall. 26th July-Kintuck, Caledon en, Inaba Maru, Ningchow, Venctia. 21st July-Glesturret, Flintshire, Benalder, Marburg, Abyssinia. 24th July-Benmohr, Achilles, Ping Suey. 27th July-Auchenarden. Socotra. 28th July-Sambia, Comeric. 1st August-Bayern, Hitachi Maru, Glancus,

Salasie. 5th August-Oanfa, Tiberghien. Homeward-18th July-Nubia, 24th July -Annam. 28th July-Antenor, Strassburg, Kawachi Maru, 1st August-Canton, 5th. August-Preuseen.

Arrivals at Home-Zielen: 7th July-Afridi. toth July-Kanagawa Maru, Patroclus: Indrani, 18th July-Calchas, Glenshiel. 21st-Malacca: 21st July-Oceanien, Tantalus, China. 27th July-Sado Maru, Stuttgart. 1st August-Segovia. 5th August -Roon, Benmohr. 7th Auhust-Bombay.

THE, WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figgs Acting Director of the Hongkong Obser-

On the 10th at noon. The barometer has | Curtis, W. W. San Francisco 3rd July, and Moji 28th, fallen over Japan and the Loochoos, risen in Diss, George A.

A depression is moving Eastwards in the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan, and pressure is Keyt, Dr. F. high over the China Sea, S. China and the Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Pacific towards the Loochoos.

Moderate or light S. monsoon in the Formosa Forecast: -S. winds, moderate or light

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Baumeler	29.89	14	29.8	34
Temperature	81	0-1	82	
Humidity	88	1	88	
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Seattle via Japan and Shanghai 26th July, CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. August 10th, 1903, a.m.

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C. St. James. 10a.m. - | - | - | - | - | VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

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20 %=\$12 for 1901 \$135 s. North China In. Co., Ld. Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. 28 % == \$14 per share for 1901 \$180 b. Canton In. Office, Ld. \$ FIRE INSURANCES. .3221 per share for 1901 \$3271 Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld. ...] \$ \$6 per share for 1901 \$87 b China Fire In. Co., Ld. \$ Shipping. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao \$18 for half-year ending 30.6.1903 ... \$37 S. B. Co., Ld. \$ = 10/- per share for 1902...... \$92 Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.,.... 10 % = \$5 per share for 1900...... \$20 sa. China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld., \$ Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1902... \$41. Douglas S. S. Co., Ld. \$1,20 } == 12% for year ending \$ \$28 sa. "Star" Ferry Co., Ld 60 cls. 3 30'4'03 3 \$18 sa. "Shell" Transport & Trading 3rd Interim of 6d. for 1902 £1 3/6 sa. Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld... Tis. 50 Final of 5 % making 7 % for the year... Tls. 47 s. Final of 7 % making 20 % for 1902...... Tls. 360 s. Shanghai Tug Boat Go., Ld. Tis. 100 Final of 7 % making 13 % for 1902 ... } Shanghai Gargo B. Co., Ld. ... Tls. 100 Final of 7 % making 13 % for 1902 ... } Co-operative Cargo B. Co., Ld. Tls. 100 REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901 \$95 b. Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 \$3 per share for 1897 \$10 b. Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld..... Fis. 50 Fin. of 7 % for year ending 30.9.02 ... Tls. 70 s. Punjom Mining Co., Ld., \$ Société Française des Char-Fin. of Frs. 30 making Fcs. 60 for 1902 \$600 s. bonnages du Tonkin Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., No. 9 of 5 % for 1-year end. 31.7.94 ... 517 s. Raub Australian Gold Mining No. 12 of 1/- per share 28.1.01 \$81 b. Chinese Engineering & Min-No. 1 of 1/6 per share to.10.02 Tls. 6.30 s. ... DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Hongkong & Whampon Dock:

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